



# **FEDERATION OF FLY FISHERS**

**Conserving -- Restoring -- Educating through Fly Fishing**

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### **RESOLUTION OF THE NORTHERN CALIFORNIA COUNCIL OF THE FEDERATION OF FLYFISHERS REQUESTING EXPANSION OF THE CALFED DRAFT PROGRAMMATIC EIS/EIR**

WHEREAS, ecosystem degradation and deterioration in the Bay-Delta Region and the watersheds thereto, have been substantially caused by excessive exports of water from the region and the watershed; and,

WHEREAS, none of the alternatives evaluated in the EIS/EIR (Draft March 1998) propose a reduction in the volume of Bay-Delta exports; and,

WHEREAS, all of the twelve variations of the three alternatives evaluated in the EIS/EIR (Draft March 1998) have been proposed to facilitate increased exports from the Bay-Delta region; and,

WHEREAS, a reduction in the volume of exports from the Bay-Delta is a reasonable and desirable alternative to all of the variations of the three proposed alternatives; and,

WHEREAS, reduction in exports through more efficient water use, including agricultural and urban water conservation requirements is a reasonable alternative and should be a precursor to all of CALFED's alternatives; and,

WHEREAS, there are increasing needs in Northern California for the beneficial use of water to restore rivers and streams and to provide for its future economic growth; and,

WHEREAS, the draft EIS/EIR does not evaluate reasonably achievable conservation measures as a reasonable (sound, logical) and desirable alternative to costly facilities capable of increasing exports of water and further degrading the ecosystem.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT all of the alternatives set forth in the Programmatic EIS/EIR (Draft march 1998) are unacceptable as currently proposed and that CALFED should proceed with a new EIS/EIR to address and evaluate the matters set forth above.

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